

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more fully define the torsional spring previously described, for example, in claim 23.

Claim 23 was rejected based on the Vanderhelm reference. But note that the torsional spring in Vanderhelm is used in connection with an antenna which pivots and rotates. See Figure 3. There is no reciprocation of the antenna and the spring itself is not mounted so as to remain in contact with the antenna as it reciprocates.

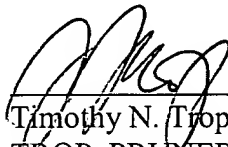
Particularly, note that the torsional spring 22, shown in Figure 3 in the pending application, extends along the length of the housing so that it can stay in contact with the antenna as is reciprocates along the length of the housing.

In contrast the stubby torsional spring, shown in Figures 5 and 6 of the cited reference, is not so configured and, therefore, would be incapable of such operation.

Therefore, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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